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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jonathan WHITMAN ART UNIT: 3625  
SERIAL NO.: 09/864,155 EXAMINER: Robert E. Rhode, Jr.  
FILING DATE: May 25, 2001  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING MERCHANDISE

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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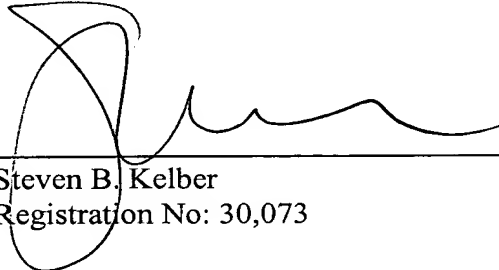
SIR:

Pursuant to information received by the attorney of record, the Applicant has been unresponsive to several attempts for payment and seriously delinquent in payment for services provided. Therefore, as Applicant is either unable or unwilling to pay for services and expenses related to the prosecution of this case, the undersigned counsel hereby requests permission to withdraw from representation of the Applicant.

Jonathan Whitman, the applicant, was sent a copy of the Petition to Withdraw at his resident address (see Attachment A).

By their executed signatures below, all attorneys that are currently employees of Piper Rudnick, hereby also request permission to withdraw from representation of the applicants and assignee.

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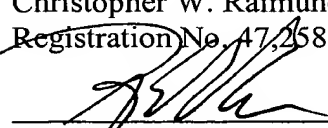
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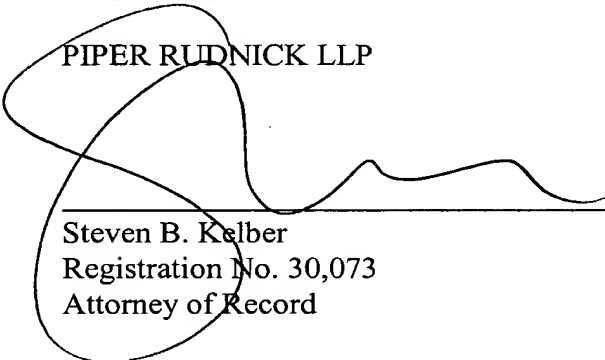
  
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